



May 26, 2015

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC Docket 02-33 – Notice of Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access  
Service by Silver Star Telephone Company, Inc. (Study Area 472295)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Commission's Wireline Broadband Order, Silver Star Telephone Company, Inc. hereby provides notice of its intent to discontinue offering wireline broadband internet access service on a tariffed basis. Effective July 1, 2015 Silver Star Telephone Company, Inc. plans to offer wireline broadband internet access service on a permissive detariffed, common carriage basis.

Please direct any questions to Michelle Motzkus, Legal & Regulatory Administrator, by phone at 307-883-6690 or email at [mamotzkus@silverstar.net](mailto:mamotzkus@silverstar.net).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jeff England".

Jefferson H. England  
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

cc: NECA Regional Manager  
Enclosure

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PO Box 226  
Freedom, WY 83120

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Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service  
Effective July 1, 2015

Silver Star Telephone Company, Inc.  
(Study Area 472295)  
PO Box 226, Freedom, WY 83120  
307-883-2411

CC Docket No. 02-33

Silver Star Telephone Company, Inc. ("Silver Star") hereby provides notice that it intends to cease offering wireline broadband internet access service on a tariffed basis. Effective July 1, 2015 Silver Star will begin offering wireline broadband internet access service on a Title II, common carriage, permissive detariffed basis pursuant to paragraph 94 of the Federal Communications Commission's Wireline Broadband Order<sup>1</sup>. The geographic areas affected are those Silver Star exchanges where DSL is technically feasible.

Today, this service is provided to Millennium Networks, LLC ("Millennium"). Millennium purchases wireline broadband access service for use as a component in its broadband internet service sold to residential and business consumers. End user service provided will not be affected by discontinuance of the tariffed offering by Silver Star. As stated in the attached customer notice, Silver Star will continue to offer services to existing ISP customers under current rates, terms and conditions until the end of their current term or upon replacement with a Broadband commercial Agreement. Silver Star's rates, terms and conditions for its permissively detariffed wireline broadband access service will be available at its office located at 180 North Main, Thayne, WY 83127 and on its website at [www.silverstar.com](http://www.silverstar.com).

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<sup>1</sup>See *Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet Over Wireline Facilities, Universal Service Obligations of Broadband Providers*, CC Docket No. 02-33, WC Docket No. 05-271, Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 20 FCC Rcd 14853 (2005). FCC 05-150 (rel. September 23, 2003) ("Wireline Broadband Order").

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Michelle Motzkus, do certify that I have on this 26th day of May, 2015:

1. Served by first class mail a copy of the foregoing Notice of Permissive Detariffing Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service to the following:

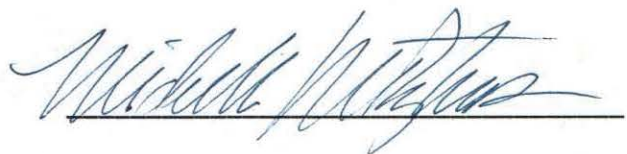
The Honorable C.L. "Butch" Otter  
Governor of the State of Idaho  
Office the Governor  
State Capitol  
PO Box 83720  
Boise, ID 83720

Secretary of Defense  
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications  
1400 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1400

Idaho Public Utilities Commission  
Attn: Jean Jewell, Commission Secretary  
PO Box 83720  
Boise, ID 83720-0074  
(and via electronic filing)

2. Served via paper a copy of the foregoing Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service to the following:

Millennium Networks, LLC  
PO Box 226  
Freedom, WY 83120

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michelle Motzkus", is written over a horizontal line.





May 22, 2015

Millennium Networks, LLC  
P.O. Box 226  
Freedom, WY 83120

Re: CC Docket 02-33 - Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access service by Silver Star Telephone Company, Inc. (Study Area 472295)

Dear Valued Customer:

Our records indicate that Millennium Networks, LLC is currently purchasing wholesale broadband transport services from Silver Star Telephone Company, Inc. ("Silver Star") under NECA Tariff No. 5 ("Tariff"). This letter is to advise you that on July 1, 2015 Silver Star study area 472295 will discontinue providing service pursuant to the Tariff. Services will be made available to you on a common carrier, non-tariffed basis. These actions are taken in accordance with the FCC's Report and Order (FCC 05-150) released September 23, 2005 in Docket No. 02-33. In that order, the FCC determined that facilities-based wireline broadband internet service providers could offer their services on a common carrier, permissively detariffed basis.

The existing relevant rates, terms and conditions will not change until the end of your term or upon replacement with a broadband commercial agreement. Silver Star's rates, terms and conditions for its non-tariffed wireline broadband access services will be available effective July 1, 2015 at its office located at 180 North Main, Thayne, WY 83127 and on its website at [www.silverstar.com](http://www.silverstar.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michelle Motzkus", is written over a stylized background of green hills and a blue sky.

Michelle Motzkus  
Legal & Regulatory Administrator

cc: NECA Regional Manager  
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